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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the [Department of Health home page](#) (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Clallam County

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program withdrew the statement of charges against certified nursing assistant **Laurie N. Parr** (NC10082472).

Clark County

In December 2011 the Nursing Commission immediately suspended the license of registered nurse **Lisel N. Ham** (RN00124453) based on suspension of her Oregon registered nurse credential. Ham may ask for a hearing to contest the suspension.

In December 2011 the Chiropractic Commission suspended the license of chiropractor **Kelly Curtis Smith** (CH00002760). Smith engaged in sexual contact with a patient on more than one occasion.

Cowlitz County

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Danielle M. Javens** (NA60031615). Javens was convicted of third degree assault and obstructing a law enforcement officer in 2011.

King County

In December 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Iris S. Brown** (CO60148478). Brown failed to comply with a previous agreement.

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Sopheap Chea** (NC10095857). Chea stole blank checks from a patient, wrote and cashed the forged checks to herself on more than one occasion. She was convicted of third degree theft in 2011.

In December 2011 the Massage Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Jan Gelderloos** (MA00006764). Gelderloos failed to comply with a previous order.

In December 2011 the Veterinary Board of Governors indefinitely suspended the license of veterinary technician **Jennifer Ann Jennings** (AT60183102). Jennings failed to comply with a previous agreement.

In December 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program suspended the credential of **Kim I. Kelly** (CP00006303). Kelly was convicted of fourth degree assault and first degree criminal trespass in 2010. Kelly was also convicted of driving under the influence in 2011.

In December 2011 the Unlicensed Practice Program ordered **Nuegruethan Koyrong-Phan** to permanently cease and desist in any and all conduct constituting the practice of massage in Washington unless she has a credential or otherwise meets an exemption.

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Antonia C. Malla** (NA00118822). Malla failed to address the use of oxygen and cigarettes in a patient's care plan, resulting in a fire that burned the patient. In 2009 she was convicted of failure to report.

Kitsap County

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Catherine M. Cowans** (NC60086949). Cowans failed to respond to a department inquiry regarding a complaint.

Okanagan County

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program accepted the permanent surrender of the credential of certified nursing assistant **Lehnard C. Sequoiyah** (NC10070459). Sequoiyah grabbed the breast and flipped the nipple of an 85-year old patient who was dependent on her caregivers. Sequoiyah was convicted of fourth degree assault with sexual motivation for this conduct. The Department of Social and Health Services restricted Sequoiyah's ability to practice as a nursing assistant.

Pierce County

In December 2011 the Secretary of Health ordered **Barry Bakker** to permanently cease and desist in any and all conduct constituting practice as a dentist or denturist in Washington unless Bakker has the proper license or meets an exemption.

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Mandy Melissa Barcom** (NC60223541). Barcom failed to comply with a previous agreement.

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Jane Wangari Karuri** (NA60058175). Karuri submitted a fraudulent social security number on her application to get a nursing assistant credential in Washington.

Snohomish County

In December 2011 the Secretary of Health indefinitely suspended the credential of emergency medical technician **William J. Robertson** (ES01175356). Robertson started or attempted to start IVs on patients without holding the proper credential to do so.

In December 2011 the Pharmacy Board indefinitely suspended the credential of pharmacy technician **Scott. C. Schnaible** (VA00071216). Schnaible diverted several dozen doses of controlled substances from his place of employment.

Skagit County

In December 2011 the Nursing Commission suspended the license of registered nurse **Donna J. Ketcham** (RN00113118). Ketcham diverted medication for her own use and tested positive for hydrocodone and morphine during a drug screen.

Spokane County

In December 2011 the Pharmacy Board revoked the credential of pharmacy technician **Christopher R. Cochran** (VA00049962). Cochran diverted medications for his girlfriend and family members, and stole food items totaling about \$126 from his place of employment.

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Denia Correa** (NC10046540). Correa failed to keep an accurate medication log. She also tried to replace missing pills with ones that were not identical to the missing medication.

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Danielle Healy Goudreau** (NC10068429). Goudreau took money from her employers. She was charged with third degree theft and entered into a continuance with the court which placed her on probation for 18 months.

Disciplinary actions

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Thurston County

In December 2011 the Massage Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Britni Ann Webber** (MA60100165). Webber failed to comply with a previous agreement.

Walla Walla County

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program accepted the voluntary surrender of the registered nursing assistant credential of **Martha Herrera** (NA00091893). Herrera neglected and mistreated patients. She also failed to notify medical personnel or transport patients for medical treatment after the patients fell and sustained injury. One patient required staples to close a head wound, and another patient required surgery.

Whatcom County

In December 2011 the Unlicensed Practice Program ordered **David J. MacVittie** to permanently cease and desist in any and all conduct constituting the practice of massage in Washington unless he has a credential or otherwise meets an exemption.

Yakima County

In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Andrea S. Villa** (NC10075593). Villa solicited and accepted a \$4,700 loan from a resident of the facility where she worked.

Out of State

Florida: In December 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant **Summer Michelle McCall** (NA60107745, NC60136087). McCall was observed accessing a machine that dispenses controlled substances. She was also was observed staggering and bouncing off walls. She tested positive for benzodiazepines during a urinalysis.

Kentucky: In December 2011 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Sharon K. Harris** (RN60039482). Harris voluntary surrendered her license to practice nursing in Kentucky.

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